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REMARKS

In the Response filed on September 13, 2004, the claims were not separate from the cover sheet of the amendment. The Applicants hereby make of record the claims currently pending in the application separate from the cover sheet of the amendment.

Withdrawal of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

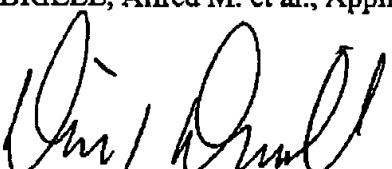
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the Applicants respectfully submit that all of the claims pending in the above-identified application are in condition for allowance, and a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

If the present application is found by the Examiner not to be in condition for allowance, then the Applicants hereby request a telephone or personal interview to facilitate the resolution of any remaining matters. Applicants' attorney may be contacted by telephone at the number indicated below to schedule such an interview.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any additional fees incurred as a result of the filing hereof or credit any overpayment to our deposit account #19-0120.

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